IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of providing a selection list of content items, the method comprising the acts of:

receiving a plurality of content items from at least one content source;

determining a content item duration indication for each of the plurality of content items, wherein the content item duration indication is related to a duration of each content item;

determining an ordered content item list by ordering the plurality of content items in response to the content item duration indication of each content item, wherein the content item duration indication comprises an indication of <u>a fraction of</u> a remaining duration of each content item relative to a total duration of each

content item, and wherein the ordered content item list is ordered

in accordance with the ~~remaining duration~~ fraction; and

presenting the ordered content item list as the selection list

to a user.

2. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1,

wherein the content item duration indication is determined in

response to the total duration of each content item.

3. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1,

wherein the content item duration indication is determined in

response to ~~a~~ the remaining duration of each content item.

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6. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1,

wherein the content item duration indication is determined in

response to a received duration of each content item.

7. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1,
wherein the content item duration indication is determined in
response to a presented duration of each content item relative to
the total duration of each content item.

8. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 7,
wherein the content item duration indication comprises an
indication of a fraction of the presented duration of each content
item with respect to the total duration of each content item.

9. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, further
comprising the acts of:

determining a second content item duration indication for each
of the plurality of content items; the second content item duration
indication being different from the ~~content item duration
indication~~ fraction of a remaining duration and comprising the
total duration of each content item;

and wherein the act of determining an ordered content item
list comprises ordering the plurality of content items ~~in response~~

~~to the content item duration indication of each content item or~~ in response to the second content item duration indication of each content item in response to a user preference.

10.(Previously Presented)   The method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the user preference is determined in response to a user input.

11.(Previously Presented)   The method as claimed in claim 9, wherein a single user activation causes the user preference to switch between being associated with the content item duration indication and being associated with the second content item duration indication.

12.(Previously Presented)   The method as claimed in claim 9, further comprising the act of determining the user preference in response to at least one previous user preference input.

13.(Previously Presented)   A method as claimed in claim 9,

further comprising the acts of:

determining a preferred user preference for different operating conditions;

determining a current operating condition; and

setting the user preference as the preferred user preference for the current operating condition.

14. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 13, wherein the current operating condition is determined in response to at least one of the following characteristics:

a.   a time characteristic

b.   a content source characteristic; and

c.   a content item content characteristic.

15. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plurality of content items includes at least one content item from the group of

a.   video sources;

b.   video clips;

c.   audio sources;

d.   audio clips;

e.   multimedia sources; and

f.   multimedia clips.

16. (Previously Presented)   The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plurality of content items is received from a plurality of content sources.

17. (Previously Presented)   A computer program enabling a method to be carried out according to claim 1.

18. (Currently Amended)   An apparatus for providing a selection list of content items, the apparatus comprising:

a content receiver for receiving a plurality of content items from at least one content source;

a duration processor for determining a content item duration indication for each of the plurality of content items, wherein the content item duration indication is related to a duration of each

content item;

a content item list processor for determining an ordered content item list by ordering the plurality of content items in response to the content item duration indication of each content item, wherein the content item duration indication comprises an indication of a fraction of a remaining duration of each content item relative to a total duration of each content item, and wherein the ordered content item list is ordered in accordance with the ~~remaining duration~~ fraction; and

a user interface for presenting the ordered content item list as the selection list to a user.

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20. (New)   The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the acts of:

determining a user preference that corresponds to a current operating condition; and

ordering the plurality of content items according to the user

preference.

21.(New) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the current operating condition includes a time of day.